

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A dual platform communication controller for use with a wireless communication system, comprising:

a signal interpreter coupled to said wireless communication system and configured to recognize a first signal packet based on a first communication standard and a second signal packet based on a second communication standard; and

a traffic manager coupled to said signal interpreter and configured to provide a deterministic time-sharing between said first and second signal packets within said wireless communication system.

2. The controller as recited in Claim 1 wherein said first communication standard is configured to be IEEE 802.11.

3. The controller as recited in Claim 1 wherein said second communication standard is configured to be Bluetooth.

4. The controller as recited in Claim 1 wherein said traffic manager is configured to provide said deterministic time-sharing between said first and second signal packets based on a real-time requirement.

5. The controller as recited in Claim 1 wherein said traffic
2 manager is configured to provide said deterministic time-sharing
3 between said first and second signal packets based on a period of
4 time.

6. The controller as recited in Claim 1 wherein said traffic
2 manager is configured to provide said deterministic time-sharing
3 between said first and second signal packets by inhibiting a
4 transmission capability of at least one of said first and second
5 signal packets.

7. The controller as recited in Claim 1 wherein said traffic
2 manager is further configured to operate in a default state having
3 a listening mode and a standby mode.

8. A method of controlling a dual platform communication for
2 use with a wireless communication system, comprising:

3 recognizing a first signal packet based on a first
4 communication standard and a second signal packet based on a second
5 communication standard; and

6 providing a deterministic time-sharing between said first and
7 second signal packets within said wireless communication system.

9. The method as recited in Claim 8 wherein said first
2 communication standard is IEEE 802.11.

10. The method as recited in Claim 8 wherein said second
2 communication standard is Bluetooth.

11. The method as recited in Claim 8 wherein said providing
2 a deterministic time-sharing between said first and second signal
3 packets is based on a real-time requirement.

12. The method as recited in Claim 8 wherein said providing
2 said deterministic time-sharing between said first and second
3 signal packets is based on a period of time.

13. The method as recited in Claim 8 wherein said providing
2 said deterministic time-sharing between said first and second
3 signal packets employs inhibiting a transmission capability of at
4 least one of said first and second signal packets.

14. The method as recited in Claim 8 wherein said providing
2 further provides operating in a default state having a listening
3 mode and a standby mode.

15. A wireless communication system, comprising:

2 a first wireless network based on a first communication
3 standard that employs a first wireless station and a first signal
4 packet;

5 a second wireless network based on a second communication
6 standard that employs a second wireless station and a second signal
7 packet; and

8 a dual platform communication controller coupled to said first
9 and second wireless networks, including:

10 a signal interpreter that recognizes said first signal
11 packet based on said first communication standard and said
12 second signal packet based on said second communication
13 standard, and

14 a traffic manager, coupled to said signal interpreter,
15 that provides a deterministic time-sharing between said first
16 and second signal packets within said wireless communication
17 system.

16. The system as recited in Claim 15 wherein said first
2 communication standard is IEEE 802.11.

17. The system as recited in Claim 15 wherein said second
2 communication standard is Bluetooth.

18. The system as recited in Claim 15 wherein said traffic
2 manager provides said deterministic time-sharing between said first
3 and second signal packets based on a real-time requirement.

19. The system as recited in Claim 15 wherein said traffic
2 manager provides said deterministic time-sharing between said first
3 and second signal packets based on a period of time.

20. The system as recited in Claim 15 wherein said traffic
2 manager provides said deterministic time-sharing between said first
3 and second signal packets by inhibiting a transmission capability
4 of at least one of said first and second signal packets.

21. The system as recited in Claim 15 wherein said traffic
2 manager further operates in a default state having a listening mode
3 and a standby mode.